in Large Number.

MARCH DID NOT TAKE PLACE!

sudge Jackson's Injunction Had Its Effect on the Agitators-Some of the Miners Without Provisions and no Strike Money.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLUEFIELD. W. VA., June 13 .- The coal strike is on its last pins. The agitators are discouraged and are preparing to sneak away and leave the deluded strikers, whom they have caused to lose their work and wages, to do the best they

The men are vacating the company's houses and some of them are short of provisions, but the particular agitator who carries the money is not in evidence.

Every day the ranks of those who work are being swelled by strikers who have got enough of being fooled. Today there were more men at work than on any previous day since the strike

COLLIERIES AT WORK.

Nearly all of the operations were at work. Some of them loaded the usual

output.

McDowell colliery, which is making some repairs, will start up Monday. The Greenbrier, heretofore idle, had twelve fifteen at work to-day putting the mine in shape to get down to work to-

On Crane Creek the Crystal Company will go to work Monday. Then every colliery in the field will be at work. Most of the strike is over. Monday all the

MEN DID NOT MARCH. The march scheduled to take place yes terday did not come off. Quite a num-ber gathered at North Fork, but either the sun was too flerce or the number small and the agitators called it The sweeping injunction granted by Judge Jackson against the strikers at Farimont has had some effect in this feld. It is thought that the marching feature was abandoned for that reason. Mother Jones is one of those restrained by this injunction.

UNION MEN RETURN TO WORK Many of Them Going Back in the Poca-

hontas Field-Outlook Improving.

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 13.—The officials
of the Norfolk and Western Railroad
Company to-day stated that the situation
in the Pocahontas coal fields is improved and the prospects for a resumption of work with full forces of miners are brighter than at any time since the strike

was declared.

There has been a gradual increase in the number of strikers returning to work during the week, and to-day one mine is working 100 more union men than yesterday. The percentage of returning men in this mine is larger than at the other operations, but all of them are mak-ing gains. Every operation heard from is getting out some coal, and it is thought from what reports have come from the fields that forty-five operations out of a total of forty-six are at work. The officials are of the opinion that the entire field will have resumed its normal con-dition by the middle of next week at the latest. Reports to the effect that outside labor is being sought are confirmed, but it is explained that at no time dur-ing the year is the force sufficient to meet the demand, and consequently there is no special significance attached to this action. Many of the men who have come to the field since the strike began come to the neid since the strike began were engaged a month age. Practically all those returning to work are union men. There have been no reports of vio-lence, and none is expected.

POSSIBLY MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Peculiar Story of Two Men of Same Name and Appearance.

Name and Appearance.

A lady who keeps a boarding-house on West Main Street tells a peculiar story which may be a case of double or mistaken identity.

For some months a gentlman connected with one of the local beneficial associations had been boarding at her house with his wife. They had no children, and there had been some disagreement or misunderstanding which resulted in the wife leaving her husband about three weeks ago.

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One evening he came home and found a note pinned on the pin cushion telling him that his wife had gone for all time. Before leaving the wife had stated that her separation from her husband was occasioned by the fact that one of her dearest friends had taken from her the affections of her husband.

The husband at once left the house at which they had been boarding and a few days ago left Richmond, and has not been heard from. The wife went to West Virginia to live with relatives, but returned to Richmond yesterday to visit her sister, who also lives on West Main Street.

Street.

A couple of weeks after the separation of husband and wife and their departure from the West-Main Street bearding-house, a young man, strikingly like the husband in appearance and who, strange to say, gave the same name, called one night about 9 o'clock to see the lady of the house. The purpose of his visit, he stated, was to inquire why she had been reporting that he was a married man. Taken greatly by surprise, she replied that she had never made such a statement, as she never seen or heard of him before in her life. Upon this the young man departed.

man departed.

Report has it that the young lady who was referred to by the wife as her dearest friend, who had stolen her husband's affections, was married on Saturday and has gone to Norfolk, but whether with the husband or the young man of the same name, strikingly like him in appearance, was not yet appear. oes not yet appear.
It may be that the husband has all

You Are Well.

Bestows That Health and Vigor That Make Liv-

ing a Pleasure.

If you are sick and out-of-sorts in June, it is in your power to make yourself healthy, strong and happy.

There is not the slightest reason why you should go through the hot 'summer weather feeling sickly, miserable, languid and melancholic. To be well and strong, means happiness and true joy, and this is the season when you should be bright, hearty and gladsome.

be bright, hearty and gladsome. If you are sleepless, rheumatic, neu-algic, dyspeptic, or have the shadows of disease hovering over you; if you are not is bright, energetic and strong as you were some weeks ago, the use of Paine's Celery Compound will tone up and fortify your whole system, cleanse the blood, correct digestion, sharpen the appetite and conduce to restful sleep. Thousands once in a half-dead condition owe their present good health to the use of Paine' cent good health to the use of Fames celery Compound. Mr. William S. Gibson, of Pleasureville, Ky., who, through sickness and suffering, was brought near the dark grave, writes as follows, regarding his marvelous cure:

"I have been broken down in health and strength, nervous system shattered, kid-neys out of order, had nervous and trembling spells off and on for the last ten years. I have taken three bottles of your Paine's Celery Compound and all of the above-mentioned troubles have left me. and I can now do a good day's work. I go about my business all day long and the don't worry me, and I now feel better than I have in ten years. I have a good appetite, and can eat and get around on foot as active as when I was a boy. My age is 65 years."

along been a victim of a sad misunder-standing, and that the wife's dearest friend has all along been interested, not in the husband, but in his double.

PROCTOR'S NOMINATION.

Discussion Over it Consumes the Day in the Senate.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The Senate

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WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Senate spent nearly the entire day in considering the nomination of Captain William Crozier to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. The principal speeches were made by Senators Cockrell and Proctor, the former favoring confirmation and the latter opposing that course.

Senator Proctor declared that under the law General Crozier was ineligible. He also referred to the fact that Gegral Crozier is the patentee of the Buffington-Crozier gun carriage, and he and others who stood with him asserted that no officer possessing such an interest should be put at the head of a bureau which controls the use of such patents.

Senator Cockrell said the appointment had been made because of the exceptional fitness of General Crozier for the position, and that he was in every way, personally and professionally, worthy of the compliment which the appointment implied. Senators Warren, Foraker and Harris, also defended General Crozier.

No action was taken to-day, General Crozier's confirmation is generally conceded by his opponents.

Mr. Tilman, of South Carolina, presented some of the advantages of supplying metal mail boxes for rural free delivery, and showed to the Senate a sample box of sheet steel which could be purchased for forty-nine cents. Boxes now supplied by private individuals cost from \$1.25 to \$5 each. Such a price, he said, was a serious burden upon the farmers. Already \$7.500.000 a year was paid for rural delivery would expand until it exceeded the cost of city mail delivery.

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Miss Ryland Gets One in Teachers' College, Columbia University.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 13.—Dean Russell,
of Teachers' College, Columbia University, announced to-day the appointment of
the following persons to Southern schol-

Mary Grace Venable, Asheville N. C.; brought here. Marion Garnett Ryland, Richmond, Va.; doubt as to whether he is insane, and Julia Marshall Raines, Columbus, Ga.; many are inclined to believe that he is Julia Marshall Raines, Columbus, Ga.; Annie Linton, Athens, Ga.; Elizabeth Avery Colton, Campbelisville, Ky., and Bruce Ryburn Payne, Durham, N. C.

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These scholarships have been given for
the year 1902-03 by V. Everit Macy,
George Foster Peabody and John Crosby
Brown, New York city. They are of the
value of \$300 each. Upwards of 200 applications were received during the month
of May from teachers in all parts of the
South. The successful candidates were The successful candidates were South. chosen from an eligible list of 110 name Two of the appointees will specialize in manual training, one in primary teaching and three normal school or adminis

Visible Supply of Cotton.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, June 13.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2.811,949 against 2.953,031 last week and 3.044,984 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,857,949 against 1.954,031 last week and 1,955,984 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 954,000 against 989,000 last week and 1,089,000 last year.

Of the world's visibly supply of cotton, there is now affoat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 1,659,000 against 15,000 last year; in India, 505,000 against 155,000 last year; in India, 505,000 against 155,000 last year, and in the

000 against 615,000 last year, and in the United States, 537,000 against 754,000 last

Professor Epes to Retire.

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 3 .- Prof NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 3.—Prof. H. H. Epes, who for seven years has been principal of the Central City School, announces that he will not ask for the place again, but will be connected next year with a school for young ladies.

Prof. Epes is a brother of the late Congressman Sidney Epes, and is one of the best known educators in the State.

You Will Be Happy If SCIENTISTS VISIT **ERUPTING VOLCANOS**

The Men Are Returning to Work Paine's Celery Compound Frequent Emissions of Black Steam from Craters.

CONDITIONS NOT REASSURING

The Volcano of Kilonea of Hawaii Has Broken Loose Again and Flames and Smoke are Rising From the Crater-Light Earthquakes.

(By Associated Press.)
KINGSTOWN, ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT, June 11.—Fleet Surgeon Isaac H.
Anderson, of the British navy, and the Scientific Commission appointed by the Royal Society to investigate the volcanic disturbances here, arrived at Kingstown yesterday and left to-day for Chateau Belair, intending to ascend the Soufriere volcano when possible.

The general feeling of anxiety has not

The general feeling of anxiety has not abated. There has been no bad eruption since May 30th, but the appearance of the volcano is not reassuring. There are frequent emissions of black steam. AMERICAN SCIENTISTS.

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The American scientists. Professor Edmund O. Hovey, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and George C. Curtis. of Harvard University, made another ascent of the Soufriere, from the east Monday last. They heard the rumbling of boiling water in the old crater, when half a mile off; waited until the fog cleared and found the southeast crater quiescent. The old ridge that used to run from the saddle to the bottom of the crater. the saddle to the bottom of the crater remains. There is no water in this crater. The Americans did not venture to ap-

proach the old crater.

NOT LIKE VESUVIUS.

Professor Hovey says that, apparently, the crater of the 1812 eruption took no the crater of the 1812 eruption took no part in the recent outbreak and so far as he and Mr. Curtis could see, no streams of molton rock, like those which issue from Mount Versivius, have flowed, only superheated steam, lava, ashes, etc., having been thrown out.

Kilunea in Eruption.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HONOLULU, June 6, via San Francisco, June 13.—The volcano Kilauea. of Hawaii, has broken loose again, ac-cording to a report received to-day by steamer. Flames and smoke are rising above the crater. The outbreak took place June 3d and up to the time of the last report from Hawaii, dated yester-day, it was still continuing. The out-break has been foreshadowed for many days by an increase over the normal vol-ume of smoke coming from the crater. There also have been slight earthquakes. No eruptions of lava or ashes have taken

HI STEELE AGAIN.

The Famous Insane Convict is Captured in Tazewell County.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, June 13.-Late yesterday afternoon Deputy-Sheriff R. S. Gillespie and Constable Charles Steele brought to this place and lodged in jail H. Steele, the noted negro criminal and escaped convict, who in 1897 was sent from this county to the penitentiary to serve a term of ten years for the mur

der of a negro woman.

Sometime after he was taken to Richmond he was adjudged a lunatic and was ent to the hospital for insane negroes at Petersburg, Va., from whence he made his escape about a year ago. Since then he has been seen several times in this

Some days ago the authorities at this place were notified that he was in Ward's Cove, in the west-end of this county, at Cove, in the west-end of this county, at the home of his father and was armed with a shot-gun and was threatening and terrorizing the citizens of that community. Upon this information the officers above mentioned went to arrest him and found him hiding at the place mentioned; but being approached by them and informed that he was wanted he made no resistance, but quietly submitted to being arrested and was handcuffed and brought here. There is considerable goods as to whether he is insane, and Certainly he is a very dangerou character and the citizens are glad he is again in the custody of the offi-

Political Notes.

cers.

The Clay Ward Actives will hold a reg-ular meeting at Belvidere Hall to-night. Only routine business will be transacted. Captain John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace will meet in joint debate at Rock-ville, in Hanover, to-night. They will meet at Goochland Courthouse on Mon-lay.

OBITUARY.

Miss Coro Busby.

Miss Cora Busby died at the Home for ncurables at 5:30 o'clock yesterday after-noon. The funeral will take place from the Home at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles W. Reynolds.

Mr. Charles W. Reynolds, formerly of Richmond, died at Newport News yester-day. The funeral will take place from the Main-Street Station at 10 A. M. to-day. The interment will be in Hollywood.

J. R. Whitehead.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHATHAH, VIRGINIA, June 13.-Mr. J. R. whitehead died at his home here about 6 o'clock this morning. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for more than a year, and was taken worse not many days ago, but arose this morn-ing and began dressing, when he became very weak, ad laying down, expired in a weak, and laying down, expired in Mr. Whitehead was reared in the county about twelve miles from this place, and for a number of years was engaged in mercantile business at Warm Springs. He was elected County Treasurer in 1879,

succeeding himself in that office four successive terms, and was defeated by G. H.

Vaden, the incumbent, in 1895, after which

he retired to this mercantile business which he established here during his early years as Treasurer, and enjoyed a large and lucrative business.

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In 1900 he ran as independent candidate for Congress from this (the Sixteenth) district, being defeated by Claude A. Swanson, the incumbent of that office.

Mr. Whitehead then retired from business life as the malady was slowly doing its deadly work and the last several months of his life were spent in his home. For several years while Treasurer he served as Chairman of the Democratic party of the county.

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He is survived by a widow, five sons, Sonator Joseph Whitehead, Messrs. J. J., J. F., R. D., and William Whitehead, four daughters, Mrs. F. B. Watson, Jr., Misses Nannie and Ethel, all of this place and Clincy Whitehead, of Baltimore Md. more, Md.

One sister, Mrs. Peter Booth, of Roan-One sister, Mrs. Peter Booth, of Roan-oke county and two brothers, now living out west. Mr. Whitehead was nearing his fifty-eighth mile-post in life. He was a deacon in the Baptist church and for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday-school. The funeral will take place from the residenct at P. M. Satur-day and the interment will be in the Village Cemetery.

C. W. Reynolds.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 13.—
Charles Warring Reynolds, one of the
best-known and most honored citizens of the city, died this morning at 10 o'clock, aged forty-one years, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease, complicated with other maladies. Brief funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow, after which the remains will be taken to Richmond for interment in Hellwred Center. M. Revynolds came Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Reynolds came here from Richmond many years ago and entered the service of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, later joining the staff of the Merchants' and Miners' Transporation Company, with whom he was engaged for the last five years of his life.

He leaves a widow and two children. Charles Price and Anne Holmes. Ther are three brothers, John D. Reynolds, of New York; R. M. and L. B. Reynolds, of this city. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Fred Allen. The deceased was always prominent in politics here and was for a long time secretary of the City Democratic Executive Committee, He was a member of the First Presby-

Mrs. Adelaide Doyne.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., June 13.—Mrs. Adelaide Doyne, widow of the late John Doyne, a widely known and highly es-teemed lady in Farmville, died very suddenly at the home of her step-son. W. T. Doyne, this afternoon, aged eightyone years. Mrs. Doyne was apparently in sed health up to about ten minutes before she expired. Her death was due

to rheumatism of the heart.

About twelve months ago her only sister, Mrs. Augusta Sheffield, of New York, who was visiting relatives at Burkeville, Va., died very suddenly in that place.

The funeral and burial services will

take place Sunday from the house, conducted by Rev. S. H. Thompson, of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member.

Miss Lucy Catesby Lewis.

BISCOE, VA., June 13.—Miss Lucy Cates by Lewis, died on Wednesday, the 11th, at Sunny Side, the family residence, near Miller's, Essex county.

Miss Lewis had been ill for some weeks.

so her death was not unexpected, but as she had resisted the fisease thus far the doctors thought she would recover. She was the daughter of the late Mr:

Thomas Lewis, and his wife, Nancy La-tane, of Mansfield. Miss Lewis leaves four sisters and seven brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends.
She will be buried in the cemetery at St. Paul's, which church she has lived

and attended from her infancy.

Death of an Infant.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BEDFORD CITY, June 13.—The infant shild, aged one year, of Mr, and Mrs. Orton Goode, of North Carolina, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of its grandfather Mr. T. R. Goode, whom they were visiting, from convuisions. The inter-ment took place this morning at Long-wood Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. R. B. Scott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Emory.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.—Mrs.
Elizabeth Emory, aged 68 years, died at
her residence, on Bollingbrook Street, this evening. Mrs. Emory had been in feeble health for many months, and her death was not unexpected. One son, Mr. William V. Emory, survives her.

Mrs. James Michie.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
GREENWOOD DEPOT, VA., June 13.-Mrs. James Michie died at her home, Blair Park, Albemarle county, yesterday. She had been ill for several weeks still death was a shock to her family friends. She was buried at Emmanuel Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

W. L. Butts.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 13.-W. L.
Butts, aged seventy-eight years, died late
to-night. He retired from business and
had been almost an invalid for the past
two years. He leaves a wife.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. John J. Crutchfield Jr., took place from Park Place Metho dist Church yesterday afternoon at o'clock. Interment was made in Holly

The funeral of Mr. H. P. Adams, the old gentleman who was killed Thursday beneath the wheels of a Seaboard Ali Line engine, took place yesterday morning from his late home on Bacon Street at 9 o'clock, the Rev. J. A. Sullivan officiat-Interment was in the family bury

ing-ground on Brook Road.

The funeral of Mrs. Winnie Clark, who died at her home, 318 South Pine Street Thursday night, will be from St. Peter's Cathedral this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

DEATHS.

REYNOLDS.—Died, Friday, June 13, 1902 at Newport News, CHARLES REY-NOLDS, formerly of Richmond. Funeral from Chesapeake and Ohio Main-Street Station, at 10 A. M. TO-DAY (Saturday). Interment in Holly-

wood.
BUSBY.—Died, at the Home for Incur-ables, June 13th, at 5:30 o'clock, Miss CORA BUSBY. Funeral TO-DAY (Saturday) at 6 o'clock from the Home for Incurables.

LAST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Considerable Transacted at Last Night's Session.

BELL'S PETITION WITHDRAWN

Expert Accountant Submits His Report as to Maury Cemetery-"Blue Jeans" to Play-Manchester Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The last regular session of what has been and is yet known as the City Council was held last night in the Counci Chamber, with eight members present. There will be a called meeting of this body on the 27th, but no other regular meeting. The meeting was in session from 8 until after 11 o'clock, transacting all necessary business, so the new bodies-Board of Aldermen and City Assemblywould have their hands free when they begin enacting laws.

The first business transacted was the reading of the Expert City Accountant's report for the year. Mr. Sutton, in the report, called attention to the books of the cemetery, and said there could be a better system inaugurated. In in-specting them he found that there were some names of partles buried in the cemesome names of parties buried in the center tery which did not appear on the books of the Board of Health. The case was also vice versa. This is accounted for as follows: Parties—mostly colored—will go to the president of the Board of Health and secure a certificate of death to be pressured to the keeper of the cemetery. presetned to the keeper of the cemetery After obtaining this, the body would be interred in another burying-ground. The name would appear on the records of the Board of Health, while the keeper of the cemetery would never know anything of it It was suggested, and made a part of the

ordinance passed last night, to have the certificate of death awarded by the Board of Health to the keeper of the cemetery returnable to the board after the interment of the body. The undertaker in charge will be neld responsible for this STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee expended for the past month \$413.03, in permanent improve-

ments. The application of Judge Haner, of the Richmond and Petersburg electric line, to defer paving a part of the Turnpike until the city had paved its part, was reported upon favorably by the Street Committee, but met a stumblin block in the shape of Mr. W. B. Bradley. Mr. Bradley objected to the wording of the

application.

The matter will go to the Street Committee again, which will meet at the spot and look into the question. The amendment to the ordinance granted to Messrs. Woodward & Sons, the wording of which is "One of which spurs may cross Fourth Street into the lumber yards on the West side of Fourth Street between Stockton and Everett Street." was taken up. As there was no blue print of the proposed spur, Mr. Bradley kept the body waiting for some time in making an argument against the recommendation. It was passed with this proviso, that the bluprint should be recorded in the city En-

WITHDREW PETITION

The Southern Bell Telephone Company withdrew its request for a temporary franchise to erect poles on Eighth Street. As the company have no franchise now and are operating their lines in the city. Mr Abbott asked if their present franchise suited them.

Work on Stockton Street in front of the Baptist Church was ordered to be done. Thirteenth Street from Perry to Railroad will be paved at once, or as soon as is practicable. One side of the street is to be paved all the way, while from Semmes to the Railroad is to be guttered. The paving of the square between Porter and Bainbridge on Twelfth was ordered done. This will cost about \$120. The Thirteenth Street work will cost on an aggregate of \$1,500.

Street work have priority over that on Stockton Street. Mr. Wakefield lives in First Ward and he at once pricked up his ears, and made a short talk, carrving his point.

The fine of \$20 imposed upon W. I. Johnson, colored undertaker, for burying a body without the proper certificate from the Board of Health, was ordered to be remitted. There was a request from the president of the board asking this, as it seems that the error was unintentional.

The Election Committee had a report to make relative to the payment of the bills of Registrars Plckett, of the Sec-ond Ward, and Porter, of the Fourth. These bills are for copying new books Ten dollars for the white book and the same for the colored. The whole matter was referred back to the committee, to come up again in a better shape. All other bills were paid.

The ordinance presented September 13, 1901, by Mr. J. T. Abbott for the Maury Cemetery, was passed last night. From time to time this ordinance has been postponed and when it was called last night, there was no opposition or argument; just the motion to adopt was put and carried unanimously. The cemetery now has water supply there being plugs down on the railroad near the large factories there and leading up to the cemetery. BASE-BALL TO-DAY.

The "Blue Jeans," assisted by their mascots, will endeavor to defeat a team of young people from the Richmond Lo-comotive Works this afternoon. The Forest Hill Park. There is so much interest manifested that extra cars will furnished to accommodate the Richmond crosses bats with Petersburg the latter city. The be furnished to accommodate the crowd. this afternoon in the latter city. The game is scheduled for 4:30 P. M. The "Blue Jeans" will play the Pontiacs, from Richmond, next Saturday. Baseball is becoming fashionable in the city

at the present time. There are many nines, yet the "Blue Jeans" are apparently the most favorable of all.

CHIMNEY COLLAPSED.

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The collapse of a chimney of the house situated at No. 1106 Hull Street yesterday morning commetely wrecked the building. Mrs. E. G. Crichet, who with her family occupies the upper floor, had a narrow escape from instant death. As it happened, she was in the rear room, and the force of the chimney falling did not affect this as it did the front of the building.

building. The building was formerly used by Moore brothers as a printing office, they having moved but last week. What was the direct cause of the collapse seems to

the direct cause of the collapse seems to be a mystery, further than that there was some defect in the building, which all at once toppled over.

The ground floor is a complete wreck. It is hardly likely that the building will be repaired, it seeming more probable that a new one will be erected on the site.

site.

A CURIOSITY.

Petrified wood has been found in Manchester. An enbankment being cut down near the corner of Tenth and Hull Streets is the spot where the petrified piece of timber was found. A young gentleman walking through the place yesterday saw a peculiarly shaped object, and picking it up discovered that it was a petrified piece of wood. The piece found is evidently a part of a limb of a trace. Contain Lincomp looked at it and found is evidently a part of a limb of a tree. Captain Lipscomb looked at it and said he thought it to be a piece of palm tree. This was the opinion of Judge William I. Clopton, who also made a minute investigation of the object.

This embankment is being cut down for the purpose of making bricks, and the earth has been dug away until about twenty feet below the level of the acjoining land has been removed. The finding of the wood, petrified as it was, caused some interest among the older DIDN'T HAVE CERTIFICATE.

Before Mayor Maurice yesterday W. Johnson and Company, colored undertakers, were fined \$20 for burying a body without the proper certificate from the president of the Board of Health. It seems that when the negro died the undertakers buried the body without first

undertakers buried the body without first consulting the Board of Health or the physician who attended him, and for this they were fined. The fine was paid.

Mr. Upton Robertson, a nephew of Mr. Stanley, and Mr. J. C. Robertson, of Manchester, and a well-known young man, now of Savannah, was stricken with naralysis at the home of his mother in paralysis at the home of his mother in Amelia county this week. He is reported to be speechless. Mr. Robertson lived to be speechless. Mr. Robertson lived for some time in Manchester, where he made many friends. FAILED TO CONNECT.

There is vague rumor to the effect that two gentlemen and one lady were held up near Forest Hill Park last Sat-urday. Rumor seems to be the only element in the story. It is reported and made public, in the press, that two men, either white or negroes, it matters little, jumped at the bridle of the horse, which was being ridden by a young man, and ordered him to halt. The young man, struck his horse, knocking the would-be- robber over, when they all escaped. Rullets cut the air, around their heads. but none of the party lost any locks of hair, by the leaden missiles. This seems strange. To make it a better story, the young lady should have been dragged from the buggy, and then rescued by the

A certain newspaper man in Man-chester, working on an afternoon paper is having trouble with two cherry trees which he has in his rear yard. Not with the trees is he having so much trouble, however, as with the boys, who persist in gathering cherries. There are at present only about eleven cherries or the tree, and these hang on one of the highest branches. Threats of arrest coult fr naught. Boys will be boys. Rev. E. V. Baldy expects to have a special service at Bainbridge-Street Baptist

Church on next Sunday morning for pe ple advanced in years. All persons ple advanced in years. All persons of 50 years old and upwards are specially and affectionately invited to attend this service and hear a special sermon preach-ed by the pastor addressed to those who by the Divine Providence, have passed the period of middle age and are tending towards the evening of life. People of all ages will no doubt be interested in this special service and all are cordially invited.

A BLIND PREACHER.

The colored people of Manchester and other cities, who have been trying to or-ganize a church where the old Central Methodist now is, have prepared a splendid programme for Sunday, at which time the question will be definitely decided upon. This is the programme prepared: Sunrise Prayer Meeting conducted by

the Old Veterans of the Cross.

9 A. M.-Christian Love Feast, conduct-Mr. Bradley met with a red hot proposition when he asked that Thirteenth ed by the Blind Preacher from Washington, D. C. 11 A. M.-Sermon by Rev. Foard, the

blind preacher, the wonder of the twentieth century "It's not what we are now but what we shall be." S P. M .- Sermon by Rev. Foard, the

blind man. Meetings will be held there during the week by a blind preacher. CLOSED YESTERDAY

The fifth session of Mrs. E. Howlett Trainum's school closed yesterday with a picnic at Forest Hill. The following children received honors: Intermediate Department—First Honor— Grace Gibbs, Hilda Day, Margaret Sims, Ruth Latham, Ellen Goode, Ella David-

son, Curtis Gibbs, Nellie Horner. Second Honor-Heinz Lottner, Vernon Bradshaw, Charlie Taylor, Zeila Koons. Primary Department-First Honor-El-en Phillips, Sherwood Simmons, May Ledford, Gladys Robinson, Florence Sims, Second Honor-Grover Lewellyn Lewis.

Donald, Cailton Jenkins.
PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mr. Albert Cheape, of Charlottesville, s visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. R. T.

Minor, on Forter Street.

Miss Alice Reed, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Norma Lithgow, at Eleventh and Porter Streets. There will be a Japanese wedding a Leader Hall Wednesday night, under the auspices of the ladies of Mende-Memorial

auspices of the ladies of Meade-Memorial Church. The wedding will be in cos-tumes, interesting and instructive. There will be several musical specialties ren-dered by the young people of Manches-Miss Mollie Baird, of Swansboro, is reported to be slightly better to-day.

The Sunbeam Society of CloptonStreet Baptist Church meets Sunday after-

noon at 3.30 o'clock. A pretty pro-gramme has been arranged for the oc-

casion, and the public is invited.

REDS BEAT GIANTS BY CLOSE GAME

The Brooklyns Defeated by St. Louis, and Chicago Shut Out by the Phillies.

Cincinnati, 7; New York, 5.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- Cincinnati defeated New York to-day in a slow tus-sle, in which both sides played poor

St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn. 3.

(Br Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 13.—The Brooklyns were defeated by St. Louis to-day. Oneil kept the home hits well scattered while the visitors bunched their hits. Score:

Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,200.

Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.-Philadelphia took the first game from Chicago to-day. Both White and Taylor were

Eastern League.

Newark, 4; Providence, 7. Jersey City, 4; Worcester, 7. Other games postponed. North Carolina League. Newbern, 5; Charlotte, 3. Wilmington, 5; Greensboro, 1

Raleigh, 5; Durham 4 (Il innings). American League.

Chicago 9, Boston 0, Batlimore 4, Detroit 0, Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 1 Washington 11, St. Louis 1, Southern League.

Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 2.

Shreveport, 6: Nashville, S

New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 4. Little Rock, 7; Chattaneoga, 1. College Games.

Brown, 5; University of Pennsylva-

Gentlemen's Driving Park. (By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, June 13.—Results at
Gentlemen's Driving Park:
2:18 trot.—Roberta, won: Millard Saunders, second. Best time, 2:17 1-4.
2:23 pace—Captain, won: the Spaniard, second. Best time, 2:16 1-4.
Special trot.—Deltha, won: Grant F., second. Time, 2:20 1-2. (By Associated Press.)

Telegraphic Brevities.

WASHINGTON.—The President to-day signed the rivers and harbor bill. Refuse Bell a Charter. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 13The City Council refused inst

The City Council refused last night to grant a charter to the Southern. Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to do business in Charlottesville. Edward O. McCue, brother of Mayor Mayor McCue, brother of Mayor McCue, brother of Mayor Mayor McCue, brother of Mayor Ma McCue, was elected police justice, vice Alonga Wingfield, and E. I. Carruther was chosen city auditor, to succeed Hansford Wills, resigned.

Dr. Witherspoon's Plans.

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, pastor of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, is engaged to occupy the pulpit of the is engaged to occupy the public of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. on the 27th of July He has also consented to deliver an ad-dress to the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn at 4 P. M. on the

CHESTERFIELD COAL

Inhabitants Rejoice Over Early Opening of the Mines. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
MIDLOTHIAN, VIRGINIA, June 13.

-There is rejoicing at Midlothian and the surrounding country, to know that the coal mines at this place are going to resume operations at once. This basin of coal extends thirty miles from north to south, and ten miles west. At no point in this thirty miles has the seam of coal been penetrated three-fourths of a mile from the eastern out crop going west, so it can be easily seen that this basin of coal is in its Virgin state. It has been mined at different places in the basin

fifty feet thick.

This basin is thirteen miles from the city of Richmond and Manchester with the population of 120,000 inhabitants and also the same distance from deep water. The Southern Railroad passes through this basin and uses a large quantity of

Goal.

Heretofore this coal basin has been operated on the antiquated style. It is to be hoped in the future that the more modern devices will be adopted.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—During the greater part of to-day's session the Senate was engaged in the transaction of executive business, the nomination of Capt. Crozier to be chief of ordinance of

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

the army being the particular subject un-der consideration.

